

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ALGIER 03008 271725Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03  
INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02  
CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 IGA-02 SS-15 NSC-05 /075 W  
-----271840Z 001861 /43

R 271710Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5657  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 3008

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, PFOR, XF, G, SA  
SUBJECT: SAUDI REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US BILATERAL ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS WITH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

1. SAUDI AMBASSADOR ABDULLAH AL-MALHOOG CALLED ON CHARGE  
AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER 27 DECEMBER TO REQUEST EMBASSY  
ASSISTANCE IN FULFILLING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US-  
ALGERIAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO  
MALHOOG JIDDA HAS REQUESTED ALL SADI EMBASSIES IN MIDDLE  
EAST REPORT IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE ON US RPT US  
ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY. EXAMPLES OF  
INFORMATION REQUESTED ARE:

A. AMOUNT AND COMPOSITION US-ALGERIAN TRADE, BOTH WAYS;

B. US COMPANIES OPERATING IN AGLERIA AND NATURE OF  
PROJECTS OR ENTERPRISES IN WHICH THEY ENGAGED;

C. TOTAL US FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN ALGERIA, HERE  
INTERPRETED TO MEAN AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO  
AMERICAN COMPANIES, PLUS OFFICIAL FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT,  
WHICH IS CASE OF ALGERIA COVERS EXIM BANK PROGRAM; AND  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ALGIER 03008 271725Z

D. AMOUNT OF US AID OR OTHER TECHNICAL ASSITANCE TO ALGERIA.

2. EMBASSY WAS FORTHCOMING.

3. (IN AN ASIDE, MALHOOG OBSERVED THAT SEVERAL TIMES IN

PAST SAUDI ARABIA HAS SERVED EXIM-LIKE ROLE FOR ALGERIA  
BY GUARANTEEING THIRD-COUNTRY BANK LOANS TO ALGERIA, VIA  
SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THIS HAD NOT  
RPT NOT BEEN DONE IN 1976, NOR HAD ALGERIANS REQUESTED DIRECT  
OANS FROM SAUDI ARABIA DURING 1976, TO BEST HIS KNOWLEDGE.)  
LYNE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, TRADE, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 DEC 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976ALGIER03008  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760473-0129  
**From:** ALGIERS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761211/aaaaajfv.tel  
**Line Count:** 67  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 JUN 2004 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <07 OCT 2004 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SAUDI REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES  
**TAGS:** ECON, PFOR, XF, AG, SA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006